



Elder and Long Term Care Committee

**Wednesday, March 22, 2006
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Reed Hall (102 HOB)**

Action Packet

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Elder & Long-Term Care Committee

3/22/2006 11:00:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Hugh Gibson (Chair)	X		
Thomas Anderson	X		
Edward Bullard	X		
Donna Clarke	X		
Frank Farkas	X		
John Legg	X		
Carlos Lopez-Cantera	X		
Richard Machek	X		
Franklin Sands	X		
Totals:	9	0	0

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)
HB 971 : Broward County

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable					
	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thomas Anderson	X				
Edward Bullard	X				
Donna Clarke	X				
Frank Farkas	X				
John Legg					
Carlos Lopez-Cantera		X			
Richard Machek			X		
Franklin Sands	X				
Hugh Gibson (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 7		Total Nays: 1			

Appearances:

Broward County
 Sandra Harris, Executive Director - Proponent
 Broward Legislative Delegation
 115 S. Andrews St., Suite #429
 Ft. Lauderdale Florida 33301
 Phone: 954-357-6555

Broward County
 David Ericks (Lobbyist) - Proponent
 Senior Citizens/Broward County
 205 S. Adams Street
 Tallahassee Florida 32301
 Phone: 850-224-0880

Broward County
 Rhonda Calhoun, Assistant Executive Director (Lobbyist) - Proponent
 Broward League of Cities
 Ft. Lauderdale Florida

Broward County
 Frank C. Ortis, Mayor, City of Pembroke Pines (Lobbyist) - Proponent
 Broward League of Cities
 10100 Pines Boulevard
 Pembroke Pines Florida 33026
 Phone: 954-435-6505

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

HB 1623 : Persons with Disabilities

☒ *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Thomas Anderson	X				
Edward Bullard	X				
Donna Clarke	X				
Frank Farkas	X				
John Legg	X				
Carlos Lopez-Cantera	X				
Richard Machek	X				
Franklin Sands	X				
Hugh Gibson (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 9		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Persons with Disabilities

Margaret Determan, Public Policy Coordinator (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Florida Developmental Disabilities Council

124 Marriott Drive, #203

Tallahassee Florida 32301

Phone: 850-488-1284

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HB 971 Favorable

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COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

The Committee on Elder and Long Term Care met at 11:00 AM o'clock on March 22, 2006 with the following attendance:

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Rep. Hugh Gibson, III
Chair

*A member must be excused by Chair or Speaker. A member answering roll call is presumed "present" thereafter.

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. **HB 1623**

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ☒ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
OTHER _____

Council/Committee hearing bill: Elder & Long-Term Care Committee
Representative(s) Bean offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Interagency Services Committee for Youth and
Young Adults with Disabilities.--

(1) There is created within the Agency for Persons with
Disabilities the Interagency Services Committee for Youth and
Young Adults with Disabilities. It is the intent of the
Legislature that the committee establish goals to ensure
successful transition to employment or further education of
youth and young adults with disabilities and to eliminate
barriers that impede educational opportunities leading to future
employment.

(2) (a) The committee shall consist of heads, or their
designees, of the following agencies and bureaus or divisions of
agencies: the Department of Education and, in that department,
the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, the
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Division of Blind
Services, the Division of Community Colleges, workforce
education, and the office of interagency programs; the Agency

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23 for Persons with Disabilities; the Agency for Health Care
24 Administration; the Division of Children's Medical Services
25 Network in the Department of Health; children's mental health in
26 the Department of Children and Family Services; the Department
27 of Juvenile Justice; the Department of Corrections; the
28 Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged; and the Florida
29 Housing Finance Corporation. Agency representatives must be at
30 least at the bureau chief level. The committee shall invite
31 representation from the following private and public parties:
32 the Able Trust; the Business Leadership Network; the Florida
33 Advocacy Center; the Governor's Americans with Disabilities Act
34 Working Group; the Florida Association for Centers for
35 Independent Living; an individual with a disability; and a
36 parent or guardian of an individual with a disability. The
37 members of the committee shall designate one of its members as
38 chairperson.

39 (b) The Department of Children and Family Services, the
40 Department of Education, the Department of Health, and the
41 Agency for Persons with Disabilities shall provide staff support
42 to the committee. Meetings and records of the committee are
43 subject to ss. 119.07 and 286.011, Florida Statutes. The
44 chairperson may designate one of the agencies providing staff
45 support to perform administrative responsibilities for the
46 committee.

47 (c) Committee members shall serve without compensation but
48 are entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred in carrying
49 out their duties as provided in s. 112.061, Florida Statutes.
50 Members who are public officers or employees shall be reimbursed
51 through the budget entity through which they are compensated.
52 Reimbursement for members who are not public officers or

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53 employees shall alternate between the budget entities
54 represented on the committee.

55 (3) The committee shall:

56 (a) Identify the roles and responsibilities of each agency
57 with regard to the committee goals.

58 (b) Develop collaborative relationships to identify and
59 assist in removing federal and state barriers to achieving the
60 goals.

61 (c) Identify common or comparable performance measures for
62 all agencies that serve youth and young adults with
63 disabilities.

64 (d) Design a mechanism to annually assess the progress
65 toward the goals by each agency.

66 (e) Collect and disseminate information on research-based
67 practices of state and local agencies on successful strategies.

68 (f) Develop strategies to educate public and private
69 employers on the benefit of hiring persons with disabilities.

70 (g) Develop strategies to encourage each public employer
71 to hire persons with disabilities.

72 (h) Recommend a statewide system of accountability which
73 would include incentives for persons with disabilities; service
74 providers, including school districts, technical centers, and
75 community colleges; and businesses and industries providing
76 integrated competitive employment to individuals with
77 disabilities.

78 (4) The committee shall present a report of its progress
79 to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of
80 the House of Representatives by March 1, 2007, and a final
81 report on its findings and recommendations by January 1, 2008.

82 The committee is abolished on June 1, 2008.

83 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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Remove the entire title and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to youth and young adults with disabilities;
creating the Interagency Services Committee for Youth and Young
Adults with Disabilities within the Agency for Persons with
Disabilities; providing legislative intent; providing that the
committee be staffed by member agencies of the committee;
providing for the membership of the committee; providing duties
and responsibilities for the committee; requiring the committee
to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature;
providing an effective date.